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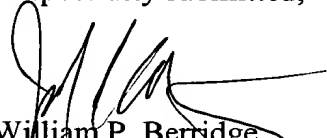
Sir:

A telephone combined requirement for restriction and election was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on January 3, 2003.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-17 and 59-68. The undersigned further confirms that in response to that telephone election requirement, provisional elections were made where species A (first monomer) is butyl lactoyl cyanoacrylate, species B (second monomer) is 2-octryl cyanoacrylate, and species C (initiator) is benzalkonium halide.

Said provisional elections were specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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